

JAPS READY TO WAR ON KAISER; UNITED STATES URGED TO GET WAR FORCES READY FOR TROUBLE

WASHINGTON HEARS THAT
MIKADO'S MEN ARE LIKELY
TO GRAB IN CHINA.

WOULD INVOLVE UNITED STATES

Situation Would Be One Which
Would Require Delicate Dip-
lomacy Here.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Cable reports received here yesterday from agents of the United States government in Tokio state that a declaration of war by Japan against Germany is expected, possibly within the next 24 hours.

Japan Has Fleet Ready.

It is reported that Japan has prepared its fleet and has concentrated an expeditionary force of 50,000 men for this service. From this information it is assumed that the Japanese contemplate an assault upon the German naval base at Tsing Tau. The concentration of troops is believed to forebode a Japanese occupation of the German leased territory in China with its annexation by Japan as a logical result.

Since China requested the United States to exert pressure in its behalf upon the belligerent European powers for the preservation of China's integrity and neutrality, the state department has been giving close attention to the far eastern situation.

May Encroach on U. S.

Further complications may arise for the United States if Japan seizes German Samoa and the Ladrone Islands near Guam, since an American naval base is situated next door. Whether the United States would take vigorous measures to prevent a change in the ownership of these oceanic possessions cannot now be learned, but some diplomats view with alarm the possible encroachment of Japan so close to the far eastern possessions of the United States.

We Can't Stand Idle.

Unquestionably the addition of Japan to the war will complicate the situation further for the United States. American interests in China are important and the United States can hardly afford to let Japan play ducks and drakes with China without protest.

No steps such as a concentration of American naval forces in the Pacific have been taken as a result of developments in the far eastern situation.

TAKEN TO NACHUSA.

John Herbst of Nachusa, for three weeks a patient at the Dixon hospital, was Friday taken to his home, completely recovered.

"MOBILIZATION" OF U. S. ARMY
AND NAVY FOR EMERGEN-
CIES IS ASKED.

SOME STEPS ALREADY TAKEN

Atlantic Fleet Being Brought North
Situation of Armies Remains
the Same.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—With war raging in Europe and threatening to spread to the Pacific ocean, naval and military officials are urging the Wilson administration to take immediate steps to place the American navy and army in the best possible condition to deal with possible eventualities.

In the shipment of the American crops abroad, these authorities say, it will be well to have the navy so placed as to afford protection from interference with American commerce by any of the belligerents. If Japan should join the fray in the Pacific it would be only a sensible precaution to be able to use both the army and navy in the protection of the Philippines.

Want War Forces Prepared.

It is not proposed that the United States mobilize its armed forces in the European sense of the term, but that army and navy be brought up to the full strength authorized by law, overhauled, adequately supplied, and drilled, so as to be prepared to deal with emergencies.

So far some steps have been taken to place the navy in readiness to protect the United States from any move of a hostile power destined to involve America in the world war. But absolutely no move has been made in that direction in the case of the army.

The navy is far superior to the army in preparedness. Although army officers are striving to obtain an army numbering 110,000 men, the entire land forces, limited by law to 110,000 men, actually number only 80,000, and even this number is scattered.

Distribution of the Army.

The present distribution of the army follows:

Mobile forces in continental	
United States	31,500
Coast artillery	18,000
Auxiliaries	5,000
Mexico	4,000
Philippines	12,000
Hawaii	7,000
Panama	1,000
Alaska	500

Mrs. Lilian Morse of Los Angeles, Cal., expects to visit in Dixon in Dixon in September.

STORY OF HOLD UP PROVES TO BE A FAKE

KINZIE AND RUBENSTEIN BOYS
ADMIT "FRAME-UP" TO
THE POLICE.

MONEY RETURNED TO MOTHER

Rubenstein Laid Tied Kinzie to Make
Story Look Good—Confessed
Last Night.

Further investigation into the details of the reported robbery of Harold Kinzie yesterday morning by a tramp, today brought forth the fact that the story told by the lad and his companion was absolutely false. Late last evening the money was returned to Mrs. H. Kinzie by young Samuel Rubenstein, who had become frightened because of the questioning by the police and decided it was unsafe for him to keep the money.

Rubenstein is the lad that stated he had found young Kinzie bound and gagged under the culvert. It developed that the boys had spent over half an hour at this place and had tied the Kinzie boy up to make their story "hold water." However, several neighbors of that district had seen nothing amiss at the time, but had seen the boys with several companions playing under the culvert. Then, too, the stories told by the lads differed somewhat. These facts led the authorities to doubt the tale of Kinzie and Rubenstein and after much questioning the truth was arrived at. However this was only after the officers had spent the afternoon in a vain search for the tramp who was supposed to have been responsible for the mischief.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHAT ACTION TO TAKE

MONDAY'S MEETING OF CITY
DADS WILL PROBABLY BE
LIVELY ONE.

The regular meeting of the city council Monday morning will probably be enlivened by some arguments on the manner in which the city should proceed in dealing with the petition for a special election on the proposition of purchasing the Reynolds' Wire Co. lot on First street. The time for passing the proposed ordinance has expired, and under the law the only course open to the council is to call the election. It is understood that one or two of the commissioners are opposed to such action and may urge the council to do nothing and compel those behind the movement to mandamus the city government to call the election. In addition to this question the council will also pass the semi-monthly bills.

U. S. AGAINST LOANS.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15. President Wilson today formally disapproved of the plan of American bankers floating loans in the United States for the warring powers. The bankers wanted the United States government to stand behind them in case there was trouble in collecting the loans.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

(Summarized)

To insure loyalty from the Poles, the Russian government has promised them freedom in religion and language if they remain loyal.

London press bureau says that German offense is for the moment arrested in upper Alsace, indicating that the French have made progress there.

A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to London dated the 13th says: 100,000 Austrians attacked the Serbs Wednesday night and in a battle which lasted all night the Austrians were repulsed with heavy losses all along the line.

The same dispatch says that later another force of Austrians through numerical superiority succeeded in crossing the river Theiss safely. A big battle was expected Thursday evening, according to the dispatch.

Persistent rumors that the Liege forts have fallen are denied officially at Brussels and Paris.

A telegram to London from the French minister of foreign affairs confirms the Russian victory over the Austrians on the river Danube in eastern Austria. The dispatch says a cavalry regiment and one of infantry, both Austrians, were completely annihilated.

The United States war department was advised today that Americans can now leave Germany at their will, the decree forbidding them departing from that country during mobilization of forces having been rescinded.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. bulletins in London a dispatch from Brussels confirming the death of German General Von Emmich, who was in command at Liege. The dispatch says he will be succeeded by General Von der Marwitz.

The state department at Washington announces that Archer Huntington and family, who were reported arrested and mistreated by Bavarians, are safe and sound; have not been arrested and have enjoyed fullest liberties at Nuremberg.

A wireless from Berlin, received at Sayville, U. S., says that the French were defeated near Muelhausen in Upper Alsace yesterday, the dispatch indicating that the Germans had taken their intrenchments at the point of the bayonet.

CAPTURE STEAMSHIP.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 15.—The new Austrian-Lloyd steamer Marienbad was captured by British warships.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour and Supervisor Luther Burkett went to the Grand Detour bridge this morning to make preliminary arrangements for some repairs to the bridge, which is maintained jointly by Lee and Ogle counties.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau New York taken at 8 p. m., as follows:

	Temp.	Weather
New York	75	Clear
Atlantic City	74	Part Cloudy
Boston	70	Clear
Chicago	72	Clear
St. Louis	78	Part Cloudy
New Orleans	84	Cloudy
Washington	78	Clear

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; warmer; moderate winds.

Sunday	96	71
Monday	91	71
Thursday	86	59
Friday	85	50
Saturday	79	49

GERMANS DEFEAT FRENCH ARMY IN ALSACE—JAPS READY TO DECLARE WAR ON KAISER SAYS PARIS PAPER

SEVENTH FRENCH ARMY CORPS
DRIVEN FROM ENTRENCH-
MENTS BY BAYONETS.

GEN. VON EMMICH DEAD

DEATH OF GERMAN COMMANDER
AT LIEGE IS CONFIRMED—
SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED.

RUSSIAN PROMISES TO POLES

Poland Will Be Given Freedom
In Religion and Language for
Loyalty.

(Associated Press)

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD.

London, Aug. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph's Brussels dispatch says that the death of General Von Emmich, German commander at Liege, has been confirmed, and that he will be succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz.

General Otto Von Emmich was 66 years of age. He joined the army as a volunteer in 1866, and was a lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian war.

FRENCH CORPS DEFEATED.

New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from German official sources at Berlin received at the Sayville wireless station says: "The Seventh French Army Corps and an army division from Belfort invaded Upper Alsace yesterday and were defeated by the German troops near Muelhausen."

The dispatch, which was somewhat mutilated by poor transmission, indicated that the French entrenchments had been taken at the point of the bayonet.

PROMISES TO POLES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Russian government has promised Poland freedom in religion and language if the Poles are loyal during the conflict.

MAY BUY STEAMERS.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Hamburg-American line is considering offers of purchase of some of its steamships in American waters, valued at \$20,000,000. The fleet embraces the Vaterland, largest liner in the world. If sold, the vessels will fly the American flag and will be the first big acquisition to American merchant marines.

The Hamburg-American company stated that some of its vessels would not be sold at any price.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

(Associated Press.)

3,500 GERMANS ESCAPED.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—According to latest advices, 3,500 German soldiers escaped unhurt out of 4,000 or 5,000 which were engaged in the Battle of Haeien. Two German princes were wounded in the battle.

GERMAN OFFENSE ARRESTED.

London, Aug. 15.—The British Press Bureau says: "German offense is for a time arrested in upper Alsace." This indicates that the French have made progress in that side.

CELTIC ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Celtic arrived this morning with 1,500 passengers from Europe. Many persons of means were in the steerage owing to the congestion. One man said he had refused \$2,000 for his stateroom.

AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS.

London, Aug. 15.—Namur, Belgium, dispatches says that a German aeroplane flew over the city and dropped bombs, wounding five men and mangle one horse.

VATICAN FEELS WAR.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The Vatican is feeling the effects of the war, finding it difficult to withdraw deposits from the banks. Remittances are few and Peter's Pence alms have been suspended.

FORTS STILL STAND.

Paris, Aug. 15.—It is officially stated that the Belgian commander of the Liege forts contradicts the rumors that they have surrendered. The battle is still on.

EXPECT BIG BATTLE.

London, Aug. 15.—Nish, Serbia, dispatches dated the 13th give the Serbian official account of the recent fighting along the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. "Four hundred thousand Austrians attacked the Serbians last (Wednesday) night and in a battle which extended all along the line the Austrians were repulsed with heavy casualties. Another force of Austrians, through numerical superiority succeeded in crossing the river safely."

Serbian concentration of troops is going on, and a big engagement was expected that (Thursday) evening.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE SAID TO BE
ASCERTAINED FROM "UNIM-
PEACHABLE AUTHORITY."

RUSSIANS IN VICTORY

PARIS MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS CONFIRMS VICTORY
OVER AUSTRIANS.

AMERICANS LEAVE GERMANY

State Department Is Advised Citizens
of This Country Can
Now Leave There.

(Associated Press.)

TO DECLARE WAR.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Petit Journal says it learns on "unimpeachable authority" that Japan is resolved to declare war on Germany.

CHEERS FOR GEN. FRENCH.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Commander-in-Chief Sir John French of the British field army was greeted by a vast crowd upon his arrival here today.

GERMANS' INTENTIONS.

London, Aug. 15.—The official Press Bureau says: "There are indications of the intention of the Germans to envelope the entire left of the allied forces in Belgium."

CONFIRMS RUSSIAN VICTORY.

London, Aug. 15.—A telegram from the French minister of foreign affairs confirms the Russian victory over the Austrians on the River Danube in eastern Hungary. The dispatch says that a cavalry regiment and an infantry regiment of the Austrians were annihilated and adds that the position in Upper Liege is unchanged.

AMERICANS CAN LEAVE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The State Department has been informed that Americans may now leave Germany as fast as train service is restored.

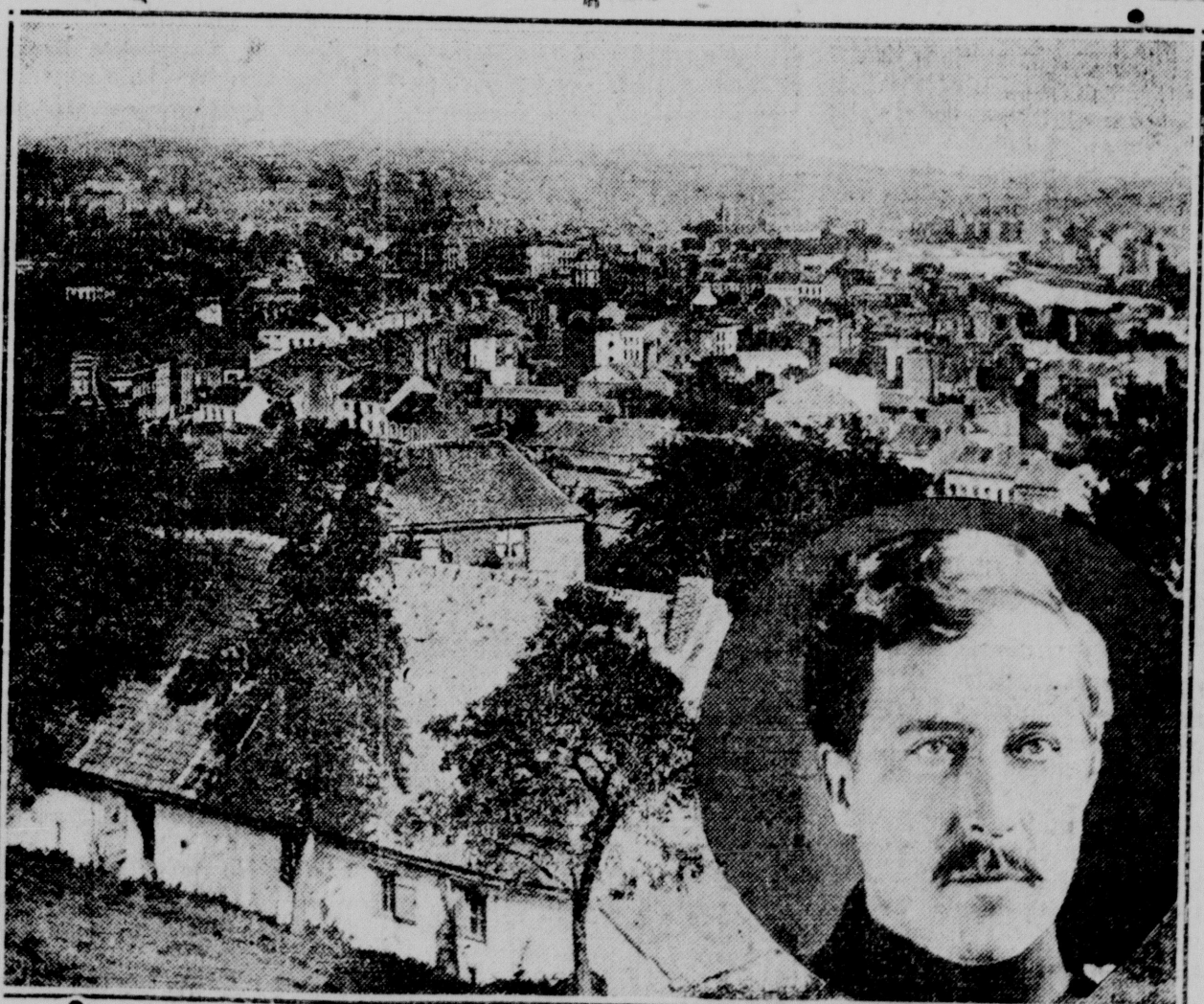
Archer Huntington, president of the American Geological Society, and his family were not arrested as reported over a week ago, but have been enjoying the fullest liberty at Nuremberg, Germany, according to the state department. Their automobile was requisitioned and the English chauffeur was held a short time, but was later released.

MANY AMERICANS SAIL.

London, Aug. 15.—The sailing today of four passenger vessels reduced the number of American stranded in Europe by 4,500.

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Liege, Scene of Great Battle, and Belgian King Albert



The city of Liege bore the brunt of the military operations in the European war for several days. One of the littlest kingdoms in Europe successfully defied the nation which involved itself in war with no fewer

than five governments. The gallant defense of Liege by the forces of King Albert has been a revelation to the people of Europe. The German authorities thought the kingdom would be overcome by a few thousand

and troops. They sent 100,000 after their first repulse. King Albert himself took the field and prepared to hold the increasing Germans till 80,000 Frenchmen came to support him.

Namur, the Next Belgian City Germans Will Assail



Namur, one of the most beautiful cities of Belgium, a fortified town, will be the next object of attack of the soldiers of Germany, if they succeed in overcoming the stout resist-

ance of the Belgians at Liege. That is directly on the line of march into France. It is believed if they take Liege they will have little trouble marching into Brussels, the capital

But the Belgians will likely move their army on to the fortified town and there perhaps with the aid of the French, make their last stand for their liberty.

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. ... 58 42 580 Phil. ... 48 53 475	
Bos. ... 53 46 535 Chi. ... 47 55 461	
Chi. ... 54 49 524 Brook. ... 54 45 455	
St. L. ... 55 52 514 Pitts. ... 46 55 455	

At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston ... 021000—7 11 2	
New York ... 0000101—3 6 2	
James and Gowdy; Tesreau, De-	
marce, Witte and Meyers.	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati ... 110001040—7 14 3	
Pittsburgh ... 00404000X—8 7 2	
Douglas, Yingling, Schneider and	
Clark and Gonzales; McQuillen,	
O'Toole Harmon and Coleman.	

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia ... 000213002—8 14 4	
Brooklyn ... 032106100—7 14 2	
Bixey, Marshall, Thincup and Kili-	
fer; Steele, Schmutz, Allen and Miller.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. ... 58 35 560 St. L. ... 51 52 495	
Bos. ... 58 47 552 Chi. ... 53 55 491	
Wash. ... 56 48 538 N. Y. ... 48 58 453	
Detroit ... 54 52 509 Cleve. ... 35 76 315	

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Chicago ... 010020000—6 8 1	
St. Louis ... 012000000—4 8 1	
Faber, Lathrop, Benz and Schalk;	
Wellman and Agnew.	

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Detroit ... 010002122—8 13 3	
Cleveland ... 101000200—4 9 5	
Dauess and Stange; Stein, Colla-	
more, Coubme and O'Neill.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York ... 021040000—7 7 1	
Boston ... 140000100—6 11 0	
Brown, Keating, Cole and Sweeney;	
Foster, Collins, Bedent and Thomas	
and Carrigan.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Washington ... 001001000—2 6 0	
Philadelphia ... 000001000—1 11 0	
Johnson and Almsmith; Bressler	
Lapp.	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. ... 59 47 557 Buf. ... 51 50 505	
Balt. ... 55 46 545 Pitts. ... 45 56 446	
Brook. ... 53 45 541 St. L. ... 47 60 459	
Ind. ... 55 47 539 K. C. ... 46 60 454	

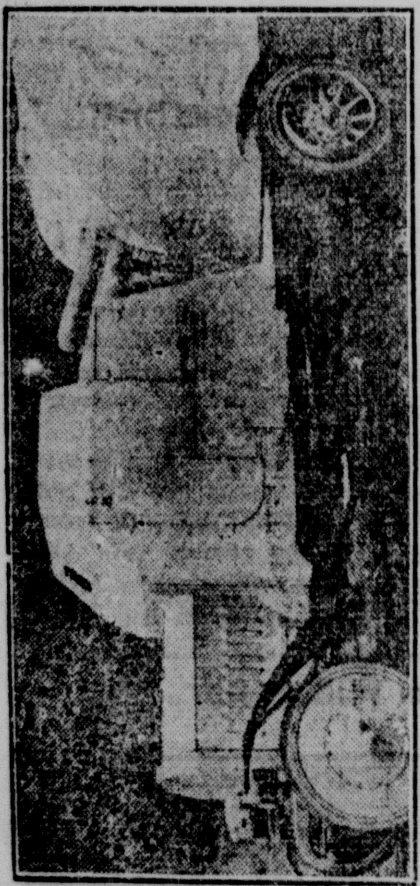
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ... 110102000—5 10 2	
Chicago ... 001200000—3 9 2	
Knetzer and Berry; Prendergast,	
Fiske and Wilson.	

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn ... 200000003—5 7 2	
St. Louis ... 020000100—3 7 6	
Bluejacket, Seaton and Land; Dav-	
enport and Simon.	

At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Baltimore ... 002201000—5 9 2	
Kansas City ... 00002040X—6 9 3	
Wilhelm, Conley and Jacklitsch;	
Cullop, Adams and Easterly.	

ARMORED AUTO

German Anti-Air Craft Is
Is Dangerous to Enemies.



DUNRAVEN TENDERS YACHT

English Lord Will Help Stranded
Americans Get Home.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Dunraven has offered his yacht to the American citizens' committee to aid in bringing stranded Americans from the continent. Sir Hercules Langrishe, a noted yachtsman, is to be in charge and he will be accompanied by a member of the committee.

Oscar Straus, president of the committee, had luncheon with Sir Edward Grey at the latter's house. Mr. Straus said he was greatly impressed not only by the dispassionate viewpoint of the British secretary for foreign affairs, but also by his deep sense of responsibility and his high moral purpose.

Lawyers, the Telegraph is well equipped to do your brief and abstract work on short notice, having installed a new typesetting machine.

MILLER IS NINTH
OF FEDERAL HITTERS

DIXON MAN WITH ST. LOUIS IS
BATTING FOR AN AVER-
AGE OF 319.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hi Myers, who has worn Brooklyn's uniform in 20 games, leads the batters of the National league with an average of 371, according to figures published here today. Then come Erwin, Brooklyn, 348; Grant, New York, 342; Becker, Philadelphia, 334; Dalton, Brooklyn, 321; Burns, New York, 311; Wingo, St. Louis, 310; Daubert of Brooklyn, 309; S. Magee, Philadelphia, 308; Phelan, Chicago, 304.

Brooklyn leads in club batting with 269, and New York is next, with 266. Herzog, Cincinnati, is leading in stolen bases with 26. In games won and lost, James of Boston, with 15 and 5; Doak, St. Louis, 12 and 5; Matthewson, New York, 19 and 7, are leading pitchers.

Joe Jackson tops the American leaguers. The Cleveland slugger has an average of 358. Next come Cobb, Detroit, 350; E. Collins, Philadelphia 345; Baker, Philadelphia, 335; Cree, New York, 331; Speaker, Boston, 324; Crawford, Detroit, 317; Fournier, Chicago, 315; McInnes, Philadelphia, 312; C. Walker, St. Louis, 303. Philadelphia with 267 and Washington with 249 lead the clubs. E. Collins leads in stolen bases with 39. Leading pitchers are Leonard, Boston, with 17 and 3; Bender, Philadelphia, 10 and 2; and Plank, Philadelphia, 13 and 3.

Steve Evans, Brooklyn, tops the Federal league with 362. Then come Kauff, Indianapolis, 355; Shaw of Brooklyn, 346; Lennox, Pittsburgh, 341; Crandall, St. Louis, 329; Eastery, Kansas City, 328; Campbell, Indianapolis, 326; Carr, Indianapolis, 324; W. Miller, St. Louis, 319; Murphy, Brooklyn, 318. Indianapolis leads in club batting with 280 and Baltimore is next with 274. Kauff retains the base stealing honors with 46. In top notch pitchers are Ford, Buffalo, 15 and 5; Seaton, Brooklyn, 20 and 8; Brown, St. Louis, 11 and 5; Kaiserling, Indianapolis, 11 and 5.

Come for a song book. Only a few left, 10 in all, at 49 and 79 cents.

WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tells of Interesting Events in the
World of Sport -- Live Sporting News From all over the World.

New York, Aug. 15.—A striking illustration of the international character of amateur sport is afforded by the situation that has developed as a result of the war in Europe. Early in the season there was every reason for the belief that 1914 would be the greatest year in the history of competition. With the unexpected conflict aboard international contests of all kinds have been canceled and may not be resumed for months or even years.

On this side of the Atlantic the America's cup race is the most important event to be cancelled, but other competitions will lose the foreign entries that were expected. The amateur and open golf championships and the national tennis tournament will be without foreign entrants since even the Davis cup teams now in this country plan to leave for home as soon as the challenge round is completed. Abroad the Harmsworth motorboat contest and the international aviation races at Rheims are off as well as all the various national championships of the European countries.

The result of the war from an athletic and sporting standpoint may be greater for it is likely to upset events scheduled for several years to come. The Sonder boat races at Kiel in 1915 and the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916 are no longer assured fixtures. Athletic authorities both in America and abroad realize that if the present war continues for any extended period Germany will not be in a position to act as host to the Olympic teams. Entries from all European countries will be greatly curtailed if not abandoned entirely and it may be necessary to postpone the games or transfer the meet to some nation not involved in the clash of arms.

In commenting on this angle of the present unsettled state of affairs athletic, James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic Committee, said:

"Of course it's looking a long way ahead to attempt to predict the effect of the war abroad on the Olympic games of 1916. Personally, I hope that Europe will be at peace again before that time and that there will be no need of a change in the program. If, however, a shift is necessary the United States is the logical country in which to hold the games and the American committee

OBITUARY

Albert Z. Bodine, who died at his home in Lee Center August 10, was born on Staten Island, N. Y. Feb. 8, 1830, and was the son of Nathaniel and Maria (Garretson) Bodine, both natives of Staten Island. John Bodine, paternal grandfather, and John Garretson, maternal grandfather of Mr. Bodine, were both colonels in the war of 1812. Nathaniel Bodine, his father, died young, leaving a widow and four children who came west in 1841 and settled 18 miles north of Chicago.

In 1847 A. Z. Bodine came to Lee Center and lived there until death, with the exception of two years spent in Chicago, where he learned the carpenter's trade. Several old houses in town were erected with his assistance. His especial trade, however, was making carriages, buggies and wagons, which were noted for their strength and durability, outlasting by nearly a generation the factory made product of today.

In 1856 he married Matilda Bixby, by whom he had two children, Rosalie (deceased) who was the wife of James McGee of Cherokee, Ia., and Anna Estelle, wife of David May of Dayton, Ore. Mrs. Bodine died in 1862 and he subsequently married Katherine A. Calvin of Sublette and three children were born to them: Mary A., wife of Fred R. Starks of Los Angeles, Cal.; Leslie A. of Huttig, Ark.; and Genevieve B., wife of W. S. Frost Jr. of Bradford township. He leaves thirteen grandchildren, six in Iowa, four in Oregon and three here, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost Jr.

Mr. Bodine had studied for the law at one time, was always a student of the best literature and greatly interested in all affairs of national and public interest as well as those affecting education in all its branches.

He was justice in Lee Center for many years, also notary public and his advice on legal matters was eagerly sought by many. We must not omit to mention his unfailing courtesy alike to friend and stranger and he was rightly termed "a gentleman of the old school." Another one is gone out of the rapidly thinning ranks of the pioneers of Lee county.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Heyse of Lee Center and interment was in Woodside cemetery.

AROUND THE WORLD

Little Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There by Associated Press Correspondents.

Copenhagen.—A band of Icelandic patriots have designed a national flag which they proposed to fly not only over Iceland, but on all vessels registered in that country. If they had been content to make their flag a strictly local affair, for which permission had already been granted by the Danish king, all would have been well. But the Danish parliament has now taken up the question of the marine flag on account of the activities of the Icelandic "independence" party.

The people of Denmark are of a divided opinion as to Iceland. Some feel that the Icelanders are acting in a very ungrateful way in view of past favors, and others that to give Iceland its freedom would rid the country of a source of useless expense. Iceland's new flag is of a navy blue field, marked with a white cross whose arms extend to the four sides and a cardinal red cross of half the size set within the white.

It was not until after the state council approved the Icelandic home flag, following negotiations between the Icelandic minister and the Danish prime minister, that the agitation was taken up by the patriots for its use as a commercial and marine emblem. The Icelanders cannot have their new colors recognized by foreign powers as a national flag without the consent of the Danish parliament.

TO IMPROVE CATTLE.

London.—For the purpose of improving the breed of cattle in the Pacific northwest, some important purchases of English cattle have been made here for James J. Hill. One shipment is of 50 dairy short-horn bulls, which will be given away to as many counties in that section of the country. Each one of these bulls is brown of a cow with a milk record of 10,000 pounds or more per year.

Besides the gift of these blooded animals to the farmers of the northwest, a herd of ten cows and a bull of South Devens, the first to be imported to America, will be sent to Hill's Minnesota farm as well as two prize winning dairy shorthorns to his North Dakota farm.

The purchases were made by Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well known expert of Minnesota. According to Eugene Grubb, the United States livestock commissioner now in England, this is the most important shipment of blooded cattle ever made to America from England and will mean a great improvement in breed in the northwest both for milk and beef purposes.

BLIND BOYS WON.

Worcester, Eng.—Four blind schoolboys, pulling with a clean, steady stroke, recently won a race here on the Severn against a crew of four blind men. The victors belonged to the Worcester College for the Blind and their rivals were former pupils. Out of this has resulted a rowing boom at the school, and three "fours" are now in training out of the thirty boys. They hope to enter next season for the public school cup at the Molesey Regatta.

The boys were trained by their headmaster, G. C. Brown, who, having eyes, acted as coxswain.

"The beginning was the hardest part," says Mr. Brown. "First they had to feel all over the boat and the oars, while I explained things to them. We learned in a 'tub' with outriggers and fixed seats. But once they learned the feeling of the water they picked up the stroke easily. Their keen sense of hearing and the movement of the boat enables them to keep perfect time."

No form of athletics introduced at the school has been taken up so eagerly by the boys as rowing.

BUILD LIGHTHOUSES.

Panama.—Work will be begun soon on the construction of 14 small lighthouses for the Panama government. The work will be done by private contractors. All of the lighthouses will be on the Pacific coast and will be a distinct aid to the navigation of these waters, especially to the small coast traders that make the Port of Panama their home port. The lighthouses will be located as follows: One at the entrance to Panama Bay, one on Melon Island, one at San Carlos, one at Port Obaldia, one at Port Posada, two at Aquadulce, one at Chitre at the entrance to the La Villa river, two at Mensabe, one at Santa Lucia river and two on Linartes Rock.

HAVE MANY STUDENTS.

Berlin.—Almost 61,000 students were enrolled at Germany's 21 universities in the last semester, and 4,000 more attended certain lectures without being regularly inscribed. The smallest university, that of Rostock, has a trifle more than a thousand students, and the University of

Berlin leads with 8,538. Only 5,000 of the 61,000 were women. Recalling the outcry of last year or two against foreign students, one is surprised to find that there were only 6,000 foreigners enrolled. Medicine attracts the greatest number of students, but philosophy, philology and history are not far behind. Most of the universities are crowded.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Paris.—Monsieur Rene Viviani, president of the Council of Ministers, one of the most popular officials in France, recently declined to be decorated by the emperor of Russia. It was on his visit to St. Petersburg with President Poincare that Monsieur Viviani indicated that he could not accept one of the Russian orders which was about to be offered him. Viviani thus follows the democratic ideas of Gladstone and Arthur Balfour, the conservative leaders who refused titles. The emperor of Russia, in place of a decoration, offered Monsieur Viviani an object of art as a souvenir of his visit to Russia.

Panama.—A census of the Canal Zone has just been completed by the canal police. The total population was found to be 37,961, composed of 10,070 Americans and 27,891 aliens. A comparison with the figures of the census of February, 1914, shows that during the interval 7,335 persons have departed from the Canal Zone. The previous census showed a total population of 45,296, 9,895 of whom were Americans and 35,401 were aliens.

MANY CLIMB ALPS.

Geneva.—More than 7,500,000 persons climbed the Alps by funicular railways last year, according to statistics just published. There are now 48 of these mountain railways, and the authorities have before them demands for seven more. If this continues every Alp will have its funicular in the future.

SEA LEVEL CANAL.

Panama.—After having spent the better part of a week in an extended examination of the Panama canal, Philip Bunau-Varilla, ex-chief engineer for the defunct New French Panama Canal Company, is still of the opinion that ultimately the Isthmus of Panama will witness the construction of a sea-level canal. He declares that at the end of the first 20 years of operation of the present lock canal it will be found necessary to reconstruct that waterway in order to take care of the increased traffic that will use it.

Bunau-Varilla is emphatic in his statement that within 20 years the present Panama Canal will have reached the limit of its carrying capacity, 50,000,000 tons annually, and that then it will be found that only a sea-level canal will adequately care for the traffic. The former canal engineer makes it plain, however, that he does not mean to criticize the construction of the present lock canal, but maintains that this is merely the secondary period in the construction of a waterway across the isthmus.

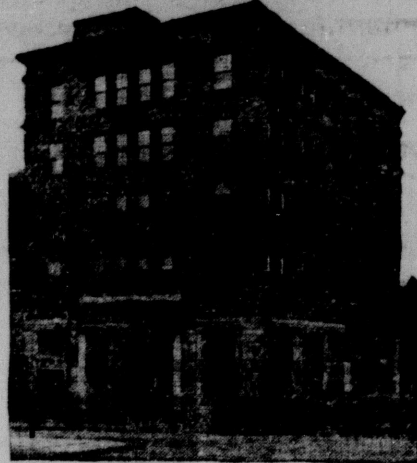
Bunau-Varilla has spent most of his time since his arrival on the Isthmus in making voyages of inspection along the canal. In many of his trips he was the guest of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal, who explained the work to his distinguished visitor. He has made a number of motorboat trips through the Culebra Cut and Gatun Lake. Besides this he spent many hours in a careful examination of the Gatun Dam and the Spillway, and watching the work at Cucaracha Slide. He was taken from dredge to dredge and chatted with many of the workmen. He was considerably impressed with the capacity for work shown by the huge 15-yard dipper dredges, both of which are actively engaged in pushing back the hitherto advancing toe of the slide.

AGAIN THE FLY.

Copenhagen.—On the billboards of Copenhagen appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but—the fly." This is the means Herr Falck used in waging a campaign against flies.

Herr Falck is the bitter enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To reach his new crusade, he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

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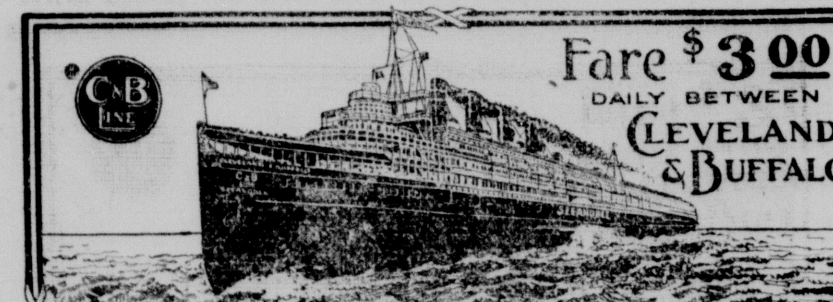
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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

To Visit in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow and son Frank will be guests at the home of Mrs. Winslow's brother, Fred Cropsey, and family of Sterling Sunday. They will be accompanied by Miss Erma Whitehouse who has been a guest at the Cropsey home the past week.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. John Flanagan and son John of Freeport are visiting with friends in this city.

To Visit in Dwight.

George Gantzer of Nelson left today for Dwight, this state, to visit with relatives and be in attendance at the Home Coming which will be held there.

Entertained.

Miss Brinton entertained on Friday afternoon at her home in North Dixon in honor of the Misses Smith of Springfield, who are guests at the E. W. Smith home.

Returned From Chicago.

Miss Altha Kratz of Sterling, who has spent the past few days with relatives in Chicago, returned to her home Thursday evening. She was accompanied as far as this city by the Misses Vera and Dorothy Miller of Craig, Neb., who are visiting at the William home over Sunday. Monday they will go to Sterling to visit for several days and then will leave for Nebraska.

Returned From Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Coakley and two children have returned from Chicago after visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Denny.

Here From California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt and daughter Ruth of San Diego, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pratt and son of Compton are the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark.

At Lowell.

Misses Lina and Cora Miller and their friends who are enjoying camp life at the Graybill cottage at Lowell park entertained the following young ladies last evening: Misses Ada Brink, Bess Blackburn, Ollie Hains and Marcia McWhitty.

Motorized Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brucker and son, Delphian, Mrs. Huldah Mynard of Sterling, and guest, Miss Emma Lingle of Chicago motorized to this city on Thursday evening in the Brucker car.

S. F. O. Club Entertained.

Miss Belle Read delightfully entertained the S. F. O. club at her home on East Boyd street Thursday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the club since before the Assembly session. No special discussion was taken up, but it was decided that candy would be the topic for the next meeting, which will be held with Miss Ruth Remington.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

With Miss Marshall.

Miss Emily Weigle of Louisville, Ky., will arrive tomorrow to be the guest for a week of Miss Georgia Marshall, at her home on Peoria avenue.

Stitzel-Ferris.

The last days of summer will record many pretty weddings, and the month of water lilies and astors will take her departure amid the perfume of blossoms and to the triumphal strains of the wedding march.

One of the weddings of today that will be of much interest locally is that of Miss Velma Stitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel of Nelson, and Edward J. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris of Sterling. The scene of the ceremony was St. Mary's Catholic church of Sterling. At nine o'clock mass Rev. Father Burns conducted the ceremony and the young people exchanged the vows which made them man and wife. They were attended by Miss Margie Ferris as bridesmaid and John Ferris as best man.

The bewitching loveliness of the bride was shown to adorable advantage in her gown of white charmeuse, en traine, with Duchess lace waist over chiffon. Her bridal veil of tulle fell from a Duchess lace cap to the hem of her gown and was scented with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Margie Ferris, wore a white shadow lace dress with a sash of pink and wore a short veil. She also carried a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the bridal party and guests, who included only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, at the home of the bride's parents in Nelson. The table decorations were beautiful in pink and white asters and smilax. The bridal table was effectively decorated in a profusion of the flowers and ferns.

The ceremony joined the lives of two very popular members of the younger society set, the bride being the attractive and accomplished daughter of an old family, her sterling qualities and loving disposition making for her the many friends who are now extending best wishes. The groom, whose home is in Sterling, has been reading law with his brother, George Ferris Jr., in Spokane, for the past several years and promises to be one of the incomparable young attorneys of his time. He will take his bride to Spirit Lake, Idaho, where they will enjoy their honeymoon and after September 1st will be at home in Spokane, Wash.

The out of town guests other than Nelson and Sterling were: Mrs. L. R. M. Reese, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and son Marin, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris and son William of Sharon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bourne and son from Sutton, Neb. (sister of the bride), Mrs. Mary Johnston, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Harriet McKinstry and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Dixon; Mrs. Ed. Cain, West Chicago; Mrs. Harry Greenway, Elmhurst, Ill.; Miss Hazel Donagh, Rochelle; Hazel and Mabel Benson, DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms of Gap Grove.

To Preach Here.

Rev. Peter Shields of Decatur will preach to the colored people of this city Sunday morning and evening at 601 Madison avenue.

Wedding Anniversary.

Friday was the first anniversary of the weddings of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppin of Palmyra, and in commemoration of the event the young people and their families were entertained at a bountiful supper at the Meppin home in Palmyra.

For LaSalle Guests.

The Misses Fogarty entertained with a picnic at Lowell Park Thursday for the Foley family of LaSalle who are visiting them.

Met Last Evening.

The W. C. O. F. held a regular session Thursday evening and twelve members from the new Sterling court were present, as well as one Freeport member. After the business meeting refreshments were served and later in the evening the members were the guests of Mrs. Rose Plein at the Family theatre.

Expected from New York.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook is expecting a visit from her nephew, Chester Higgins, of New York, in the near future.

Will Spend Week End Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin will be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart of Bluff Park.

Will Return to Chicago.

Mrs. Berry and daughter will return to Chicago Sunday after a visit here with her brother, W. W. Gilbert.

Here from Chicago.

Mrs. John Clark of Chicago is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Northam of North Dixon.

To Have Meeting.

The North American union will hold their regular meeting in Union hall Monday evening.

To Motor to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and Mrs. Stephens will motor to Chicago on Sunday, returning to this city on Monday.

At Oddey Home.

Mrs. Copenhaver, son Robert and daughter Mary spent Wednesday at the Oddey home on the Chicago road.

Guests of Mrs. Bovey.

Mrs. Edmonds and son Charles of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. Addie Bovey.

Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower will be host and hostess to a very elaborate dinner Sunday when they will entertain 21 guests. The out of town people are Mrs. Carrie Kent and son Edgbert of Denver, Dave Alpaugh and daughter, Louise, of Andrews, Ind.

To Chicago.

Miss Helen Bogue went to Chicago this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

In Franklin Grove.

Miss Alice and Samuel Lehman will spend Sunday in Franklin Grove at the Ira Trostle home. They will attend the Chautauqua which is being held there.

To Chicago.

Miss Hazel Elliott will go to Chicago Monday to spend a week at the home of Dorothy Flick, 6352 Ellis avenue. Miss Flick formerly lived in Dixon.

Entertained.

Misses Lulu and Esther Baughman were entertained at luncheon last evening at the Sterling girls' camp on the Assembly grounds.

TO OPEN A NEW MILLINERY STORE

MISS MARGARET BLACKBURN
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START IN BUSINESS.

A new millinery store is promised for Dixon through the announcement of Miss Margaret Blackburn, who Miss Miss Bernice Duley of Clinton, a popular trimmer, will open an up-to-date establishment in the rooms over Vaile & O'Malley's clothing store. Both of the ladies have had great experience in the business and their many friends predict that they will meet with great success. They will go to Chicago the first of the week to purchase stock.

Miss Blackburn is a well known Dixon young woman. She has been employed by Keane & O'Malley for the past six years. Her partner, Miss Duley, comes from Clinton, Ia. For six years she was a trimmer with the D. B. Fisk house of Chicago.

FEATURE PICTURE

AT FAMILY THEATER
On Monday evening the Family theater will present the celebrated historical picture of "When Rome Conquered." This is a most wonderful subject and is in six reels, and deals with the early history of Rome.

TO ATTEND ALUMNI.

Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte will go to Chicago Monday to spend the week in attendance at the meetings of the alumni of McCormick Medical College, sessions of which will be held at the Lexington hotel.

RESUMED WORK.

Wilbur Hrbshman, the Rock Falls young man who was injured here July 23, the day of the Merchants' picnic, when C. W. Hamilton's automobile tipped over on the Hazelwood road, was able to resume his work for the Northwestern this morning, going east as brakeman on the Sterling passenger.

INSPECTOR HERE.

Hanck Eckhart, an inspector in the employ of the White Company, was in Dixon today looking over the auto fire truck.

ON SICK LIST.

Miss Marie Southwell of this city is on the sick list.

Taken From Hospital.

Mrs. M. N. Clark, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw sanatorium, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to the home of her friend, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, West Fourth street.

Celebrates Anniversary.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, residing near Ashton, was the occasion of a brilliant party at their home Thursday evening. Twenty guests were present, including relatives and friends. A delicious buffet supper was served shortly after 6 o'clock. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being lavender and white. Lavender sweet peas arranged in baskets tied with lavender tulle bows and roses were used in tasteful profusion. A large bowl of clematis formed the centerpiece of the table. The many tapers used to light the dining room were very effective.

After dinner the hours were spent delightfully. A number of Victrola selections were enjoyed. The guests departed at a late hour leaving Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a handsome oak rocking chair as a remembrance of the occasion and wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Pre-Nuptial Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of Amboy M. E. church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Reuben Virgil Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of Miss Fannie Biggart, a member of the society, whose marriage to John Graff of that city takes place soon. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation and later the hostess served dainty refreshments, after which Mrs. J. E. Lewis in a few appropriate words presented Miss Biggart with a handsome set of sherbert cups and a mission rocking chair, gifts from the society, of which Miss Biggart has been president the past two years. After congratulations were over the guests departed, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening and pronouncing Mrs. Virgil a royal entertainer.

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Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yesterday received a large consignment of the well known foot powder,

DIXON WON TWO OF THREE FROM OREGON

FIRST INTER-CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT WAS PLAYED IN THIS CITY.

Spectators at the courts of the Dixon Tennis club were yesterday treated to some rare bits of tennis, the games in which Oregon and Dixon teams divided the honors being fast and neatly played. The first game went to Oregon, the second and third to Dixon.

In the first matches Hawes and McCutcheon of Oregon defeated Rogers and Leake of Dixon, 6-4 and 8-6. This match was cleverly played but the Dixon men were off form and Oregon played a conservative game, dotted with brilliant plays and returns and merited the victory. However, in the third match Rogers and Leake regained their usual clever style and easily took the game, 6-4 and 8-6, defeating Oregon by the same score as decided their winners in the first match.

In the second match Brinton and Lapham of this city opposed Kaufman and Hartzell of Oregon and defeated them in two straight, 6-2 and 6-0. The two Dixon men played an aggressive game and cleverly out-pointed their rivals. Still the Oregon pair played fine tennis and parts of their game were well worth witnessing.

Rogers and Leake were out of form and did not play up to their standard. Yesterday's games displayed unusually high development of the game in Dixon. The Dixon men executed drives and returns with the ease of professionals. Still they met worthy opponents in the Oregon men, who are to be congratulated upon their splendid game.

GIRL IS REAL LOVER; MOTHER WANTS COIN

Jilt Victim Withdraws Suit Over
Parent's Protest.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Because her love will not allow her to harm the object of it, even though she has suffered the humiliation of a jilt, Miss Nellie Lemon, for eight years the sweetheart of Dean L. Moberly, will withdraw the \$50,000 suit for breach of promise filed against him.

"Everything has been amicably arranged between the two young people," announced Moberly's attorney, Walter Bachrach.

"I don't know anything about it," said Attorney George Remus, who filed the suit of Miss Lemon. "She has not told me anything about it." "But I know something about it," was the indignant protest of Mrs. Lavina Lemon, the girl's mother, "and I want to see her press this suit to a finish. I shall see if I cannot persuade her to renew the suit when I see her."

But Miss Lemon had slipped away from home early in the morning in order to arrange the withdrawal of the suit with her former suitor.

Moberly is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. For eight years, according to Mrs. Lemon, he has courted her daughter. Also, he wrote a love correspondence of such volume that Mr. Remus' safe is quite littered up with it. Now Moberly wants to marry Miss Dorothy Southwick of Streator.

Saloonkeeper Files Big Suit.

Rockdale, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Katherine Didzolis and her five children of Rockdale filed suit against James Yuskes, a saloonkeeper of Rockdale, demanding \$10,000 damages. They aver that their husband and father, Antoni Didzolis, while drunk in Yuskes' saloon, was burned by persons in the resort, rendering him a cripple for life.

Girl Is Carnegie Hero.

Morris, Ill., Aug. 15.—The Carnegie commission will probably award a hero medal to Miss Jennie Buffo, aged 16, of Morris. The girl descended into a deep well by means of a rope and held up a 2-year-old child until men could pull both from their perilous position.

Lincoln College Gets Teachers.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 15.—Prof. L. S. Honaker, late of Roskoche college, has been appointed to the chair of German and French in Lincoln college. Miss Mary Gardner has been appointed head of the domestic science department.

Try to Locate \$100,000 Heir.

Stonington, Ill., Aug. 15.—Taylor Mansfield of Stonington is trying to locate Andrew Darter of Glasgow, Ky., who has been missing for eighteen years and who is supposed to be in central Illinois. Darter is heir to an estate of \$100,000.

Rev. T. M. Griffith Dies.

Windsor, Ill., Aug. 15.—Rev. Thomas M. Griffith died here. He was 75 years old, a civil war veteran and chaplain at Chester penitentiary under Gov. Tanner.

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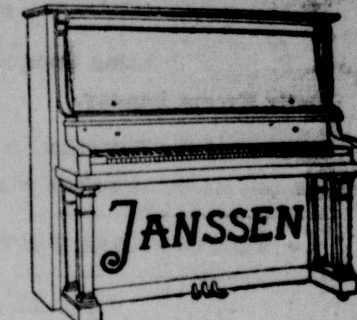
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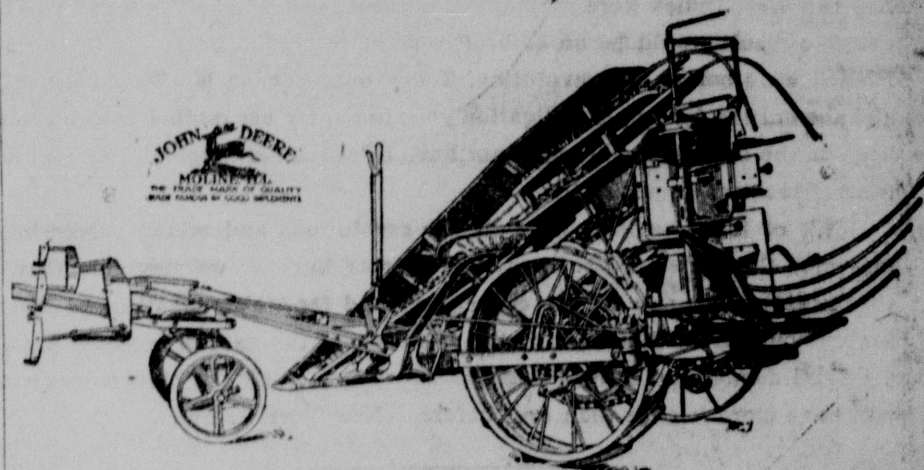
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THE GERMAN WAR MACHINES.

Dr. Carl Graves in Colliers' says: Out of the five million francs, the war indemnity paid by France to Germany in 1871, 200,000,000 marks in gold coin, mostly French, were put away as the nucleus of a ready war chest. In a little medieval-looking watch tower, the Julius Thurm, near Spandau, lies this ever increasing driving force of the mightiest war engine the world has ever seen. It is ever increasing, for quietly and unobtrusively 6,000,000 marks in newly minted gold coins are taken year by year and added to this store. On the first of October of each year since 1871 three ammunition wagons full of bright and glittering twenty-mark pieces clatter over the draw-bridge and these pieces are stored away in the steel-plate subterranean chambers of the Julius Thurm, ready at an instant's notice to furnish the sinews to the man wielding this force. This is a tremendous power in itself, for there are no w close to 500,000,000 marks (\$120,000,000) in minted gold coinage in storage there. This provides the necessary funds for the German army for calendar months. The authorities have no necessity to ask the country, warring politicians—in this instance the reichstag—for money to start a campaign. They have got it ready to hand. Once war is declared and started they will get the rest as they need it.

This money is also under the sole control of the military authorities. It has often been declared a myth. I know it to be a fact. Notwithstanding the financial straits Germany has gone through at times, or may go through, this money will never be touched. It is there for one purpose only and that purpose is war. Needless to say, it is amply guarded. Triple posts in this gar- rison town, devices to flood instantly the whole under fifteen feet of water from the river Havel, are but items in the system of protection. Twice each year the emperor, or his heir apparent, personally inspects the war chest. Mechanically balanced devices are employed to check the correct weight. It is a marvelously simple mechanism by means of which in less than two hours the whole of this vast hoard can be accurately checked and the ab- sence of a single gold piece detected.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

We of the western hemisphere may be excused if we indulge in a bit of Pharisaical thanksgiving between gasps over Europe's convulsions. Militar- ism pointed with age-long quarrels and imperialistic greed is not our vice we may thank our stars. Democracy, however imperfect of realization at some times and in some quarters, is yet the consciously expressed ideal of all peo- ples and governments from Klondike to Cape Horn.

But now is a good time, also, to remember to what we owe the almost complete divorce of the new world from the poisonous tyrannies and rival- ries of the old. Of late the Monroe doctrine has come in for no small amount of ridicule on both sides of the water and its abandonment has been advo- cated for years by men with a reputation for thoughtful wisdom. Yet to what else do we owe the practical immunity of the western world from the necessity of military participation in this greatest of wars? Suppose Mexico were now dominated by a Hapsburg. Suppose South and Central America and the West Indies were divided among the great colonial powers. The in- evitable result would be an embroilment of this hemisphere, as in the old French wars before our revolution. Today only Canada is affected directly, and she only so far as her obligation goes to supply her mother country with help on the other side. She does not have to watch her neighbors or plan of- fensive measures against them.

We of the Americas, with all our revolutions and minor bickerings, may give thanks we are not as the nations of Europe; we may give thanks that ninety years ago certain courageous and far-seeing idealists in Wash- ington constituted this country the guardian at the gate of western auton- omy and democracy. Before this war is over we think the Monroe doctrine will have more friends than ever before.—New York Tribune.

OLD-TIMERS.

There have been some very pathetic sights in Washington due to the expulsion from public life in some political upheavals of old men who were cut adrift without a means of livelihood because they spent their lives in a meagrely-paid public service. Quite a number of these old men are fortunate enough to obtain other appointments, but many are compelled to live a pre- carious existence for the reason that there are not enough positions to go round. When men like Senator Murphy Foster or Senator Cockrell, who at the age of 80 years are still toiling away in minor offices, are favored and can do the work nobody has any right to complain. The public service does not suffer and surely such recognition of long years of effort for the public good at small pay is not to be criticized. One thing is pretty certain. When men who have served in a high station have passed life's meridian and are forced by the vicissitudes of politics to resume long neglected professions they do not seek these minor offices out of lust for place, but usually be- cause of necessity. And in that light, when fortune smiles upon them, the rest of us can afford to be glad of the lift they get.—Houston Post.

"War" is a little word. Only three letters, and they don't amount to so terribly much when you just take them as letters, but in this particular arrangement, what a lot of meaning and what a lot of "punch" that word has got. It is the kind of a word that strikes terror into a timid heart when it is seen in shrieking headlines across the front page.


A certain Mr. Sherman once said "War is Hell." The daily papers are giving painful and unnecessary proof of it every day.

When you go away on your vacation don't forget to phone No. 5 and tell the Evening Telegraph where to send your paper while you are gone. A vacation is not complete without The Telegraph. It is a daily letter from home.

Isn't it aggravating not to be able to go to Europe for your vacation?

Watchful Waiting

BY WALT MASON



The Huerta reign is done, and watchful waiting won. The crazy tyrant hung to office long, and clung, with equal strength and zeal, to gin and lemon peel. The symbol of his cause a pocket corkscrew was; a bottle in his hand, he ruled the bleeding land. What sort of men are they who tolerate the sway of such a drunken freak? Are they insane or weak? But watchful waiting won, and toward the rising sun the jim-jam despot sailed, and Justice must have waited. All loaded down with wealth he'd swiped by force and stealth, he sailed across the sea to riot in Parree, or booze in London slums with kindred thirsty bums. The man whose hands were red with blood of countless dead, the man of concrete heart, was suffered to depart from that poor land he jobbed, and harried, rent and robbed. Was there no dungeon deep where slimy reptiles creep? Was there no gallows tree or ax for such as he? Ah, well, the tyrant's gone, and there perhaps will dawn a brighter, better day—let's hope so, anyway. Peace has an inning now—let's hope so, anyhow. But should the dove depart, and should the fireworks start, with bloodshed, as before, we'll watch and wait some more.

CURRENT COMMENT

City In Brief

New York Herald: It seems to be the fashion with the thoughtless to rail against "inventive genius" for having developed military machinery to a point where, as some of them put it, modern civilization will be destroyed. In their wireless condemnation of its activity along mili- tary lines these critics lose sight of the important facts that modern civil- ization is largely, if not wholly, the creation of the very inventive geni- us sat whose door they would place responsibility for its expected destruction.

Chicago Examiner: It is true we have no merchant ships of our own, and that even in buying a merchant fleet we would lose valuable time. But Europe, which would starve without our foodstuffs, will furnish the ships. It is only a question of supremacy on the high seas, and the victorious nation will supply the food-carrying ships.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: As a rule the war brings benefits to Amer- ica and handicaps to Europe, but there is an exception. The foreign quarter of every city abroad includes not a few Americans who originally left their country for their coun- try's good and who are no credit to it in foreign parts.

St. Louis Republic: Maybe the rush of aliens for American natural- ization papers has had something to do with the sudden lack of activity on the part of foreign consuls who have been calling on these men to join the colors.

UTLEY IN BUSINESS.

Gordon Utley, who has spent the past few months traveling in the Orient and elsewhere, has again re- entered active business as a member of the Dixon Cereal Co.

SIX TOMATOES IN CLUSTER

Henry Higley of Loveland, Plach exhibited to the Telegraph force this morning a freak of nature in a cluster of tomatoes. Six large tomatoes, the total weight of which was four pounds, growing in one cluster from one stalk and all ripened at the same time, proved to be very interesting. Mr. Higley says the tomatoes grew about six inches from the ground, the cluster being on the main stalk of the plant.

STOLE SHOES FROM WAYCAR

Conductor McDonald of a north- bound Illinois Central freight train, reported to the Dixon police early this morning that while he had left his way car in the north end of the local yards at 3 o'clock this morning to superintendent some train work, someone entered the car and stole therefrom a pair of new shoes. No evidence has been found indicating the identity of the culprit.

HAVE NEW STORE.

Amboy News: The Boynton-Rich- ards company expect to move into the recently completed addition to their store in the Searls building the fore part of next week. They will now have about the largest store room in town with ample floor space for their goods, and will increase their stock accordingly. The addition at the north is roomy, attractive in finish and well lighted, with three windows above the shelving on the north wall and a door and large plate glass window at the east, opening on Ma- son street.

—Just received large shipment of those fine flavored Illinois peaches; prices low. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria. Phone 109. 903

W. H. Schuler went to Chicago this morning to bring back an eight-pas- senger automobile.

Frank Vaughan Jr. of Amboy was in Dixon today visiting his father, County Treasurer Vaughan.

Henry A. Salzman and sons Adam and Gottlieb, of Ashton were here to- day on business.

A box of Halo would indeed be a great addition to every lady's toilet during the hot summer days. You will find it at Sullivan's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour of Chicago are guests at the home of County Superintendent L. B. Neigh- bour and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Slattery and children of Rockford are guests of Dixon re- latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord and Mrs. H. A. Roe left Friday morning for a few weeks' visit in Minneapolis and Duluth.

George Gantz of Nelson was in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Helen Blackburn has gone to Harmon for a visit with relatives.

F. M. Logan and family of Ore- gon spent the day here with friends.

Old-fashioned college songs for the young folks. A larger variety. Many, many songs in this large book for 59 cents at The Evening Telegraph office.

Misses Gladys and Eva Redfern re- turned last evening from a visit at Canton.

J. E. Moyer went to Franklin Grove on business Friday and while there attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. F. Myers left yesterday after- noon for DeKalb to join her son Bruce and party and accompany them to Chicago and St. Joe, Mich.

Adam Cliffe and family are staying at one of the cottages at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watross at- tended the dance at Illini hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark, Mrs. Howard Etheridge of Chicago, Miss Minnie Gennet and Miss Goldie Ken- nedy attended the band concert and dance at Grand Detour last evening.

Subscribe for the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Price by mail \$3.00 a year—less than ten cents a week.

Miss Myra Young of Oregon is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bartholomew.

Harry Real of Sterling was here last evening.

Miss Esther Schnellbach will re- turn in a few days from an extended visit with friends in Mendota and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marks and daughter Anna leave tomorrow for a two week's sojourn at Bass Lake, Mich. The trip is necessitated by Mrs. Marks' health.

A Dixon man recently returned from the Red River Valley reports crop conditions there as very favor- able and that indications are for a bumper crop and great harvests. He said there were corn fields that com- pared favorably with local fields and the corn appeared in every way equal to Illinois corn.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

A Genuine Sacrifice Sale for Ten Days

Beginning Saturday August 8th

After which the room recently used for our Special Remodeling Sale will be closed so that the work of reconstruction may go on. Being forced to vacate the second floor also part of the lower floor it is absolutely necessary to close out our Summer stock, especially the READY-TO-WEAR-GARMENTS. If you want a summer dress for alm nothing do not fail to attend this sale.

Kindly Read the Prices Quoted on this page and secure some Real Bargains

LOT 1—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and Children's Dresses, choice98c

LOT 2—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, white and colored, values \$5.00 to \$8.00, choice\$3.98

LOT 3—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' Wool Dresses\$1.00 \$5.00

Children's Wool Dresses\$1.19 \$1.98

1 Lot Children's Dresses10c

50c quality summer crepes43c

One lot summer goods, values 50c and 35c, choice, yd.25

One lot summer goods, values 29c, 25c, 18c, choice, yd.15

One lot summer goods, values 18c and 15c, choice, yd.10

50 silk petticoats, \$2.50 value, all colors, choice\$1.98

1 lot Ladies' Muslin gowns, 89c values49

White linen scalloped center pieces, dresser scarfs, table covers, etc. 30

10 doz. Kumfortouch Ladies' in- ion Suits, the most comfortable and satisfactory garments for summer wear, all sizes, suit49

59c quality bleached and unbleach- ed table linen, yd.49

72 in. bleached and unbleached table linen, \$1.25 quality...\$1.00

\$1.00 quality silk Ratine yd.50

Ladies' and Misses' muslin skirts, gowns, slips, chemise and com- bination suits, choice98

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois



Special Prices for One Week

We have made a big reduction in prices on our new line of

FUMED OAK ROCKERS WITH AUTO SEATS

Writing Desks and Davenports To Match

We sell cheaper than any Furniture Store in the city.

G. J. REED FURNITURE 112 E. FIRST ST

FIRST SHOWING OF New Dress Materials for Fall 1914

Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods Handsome Patterns in plaids, stripes and plain colors in Serges, Etamine, Gaberdine, Zebeline, Tussah Cloth, Crepe and Ratine effects. Patterns and colors es- pecially good for the Russian and Austrian Tunic Dresses and separate Skirts. Quality and price ranging from a yard \$1.98 to 50c

Specially reduced prices made on all Summer Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses.

O. H. MARTIN & CO. "The Quality Store" DIXON, ILLINOIS

READ THE TELEGRAPH

VISITOR FROM SOUTH AFRICA

S. W. Buffett of Cape Town, South Africa, was a business visitor in Dix- on Friday, spending the day at the Clipper Lawn Mower factory, as the guest of Mr. Ortt. Mr. Buffett has used many of the mowers which are manufactured at the Dixon factory, and before leaving this city he placed a large order for immediate delivery, and also a big order for delivery in one year.

WAR WILL LAST 18 MONTHS

London, Aug. 14—When Lord Kit- chener, British secretary of state for war, was asked by a fellow dinner guest last night how long he thought the war would last, he replied "Eigh- teen months."

F. J. MILLER & SON RECEIVE ENDORSEMENT

The following endorsement was re- ceived, unsolicited, from Arthur Fra- zer, the pianist of the Hungarian or- chestra which recently played an en- gagement at the Assembly: Theo. J. Miller & Son, Dixon, Ill. Gentlemen: I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation for the beau- tiful Vose & Son grand piano which was at my disposal when the Hun- garian orchestra gave concerts at the Chautauqua Assembly. The piano has a splendid action and a beautiful tone and I feel that a great deal of the credit of my success in solo numbers was due to the fine instrument.

With thanks and best regards, I am, Yours very truly, ARTHUR FRAZER. August 7, 1914.

BRUNSWICKS WILL TRY OUT NEW MAN

DELVAN OF GRAND DETOUR TO BE PLAYED AGAINST THE BROWNS TOMORROW.

Hot innings will mark the nine to be played tomorrow at the City League park and every minute of play promises to be interesting.

Both teams are primed for the contest and will display their best, and the Browns and Brunswicks will be at each other's throats at promptly 3 o'clock sharp Sunday.

Manager Vaile of the Brunswicks will use a new recruit in Delvan, the Grand Detour wonder. This new player has startled the natives of the upriver town with his sensational ball playing and his doings are of sufficient class to gain him a trial with the league leaders. He will appear in right field. Countryman will handle center and R. Curran will tear up the turf in left field. Kubnan will be back on first.

The following are the lineups, in which it will be noticed that the Browns have a number of new men and are fully prepared to put up one of the best games they have as yet played, and they have played some good ones.

Busters—Woodyatt, 1b; Waldeck, 2b; Burke, 3b; R. Waldacker, ss; Stephanitch, lf; McCarty, cf; Larkin, rf; Deery, p; Heft, c.

Brunswicks—Kubnan, 1b; P. Curran, 2b; Duffy, 3b; Hogan, ss; Curran, lf; Countryman, cf; Delvan, rf; Lightner, p; Lennox, c.

ATTENDED PICNIC.

Among those from Dixon who went to Walton this morning to attend the Farmers' picnic were: Frank C. Vaughn, R. R. Phillips, John P. Drew, J. A. Prindaville, F. E. Stevens, J. E. Moyer and Fred Dimick.

Neatly printed window cards—"For Rent," "Furnished Rooms" or "For Sale." Price 10 cents at this office.

PANAMA CANAL IS NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN

WAR DEPARTMENT STEAMER MADE FIRST OFFICIAL TRIP THROUGH "DITCH."

(Associated Press.)

Panama, Aug. 15.—The Canal Zone today celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal, the official celebration of which event will not take place until next spring. The War Department's steamer Ancon was chosen as the first boat to put through the canal, and with Col. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, and President Porras of the Republic of Panama as noted passengers, it was scheduled to leave the Atlantic side at 9 o'clock this morning, reaching the Pacific at 6 o'clock this evening.

In Seventy Minutes.

The Ancon, heavily loaded, passed through the Gatun locks without a hitch in 70 minutes. The total bill of these locks is \$5 feet.

It is announced that vessels of the warring European nations may utilize the canal, but must make an uninterrupted passage.

MANY ATTENDED WALTON PICNIC

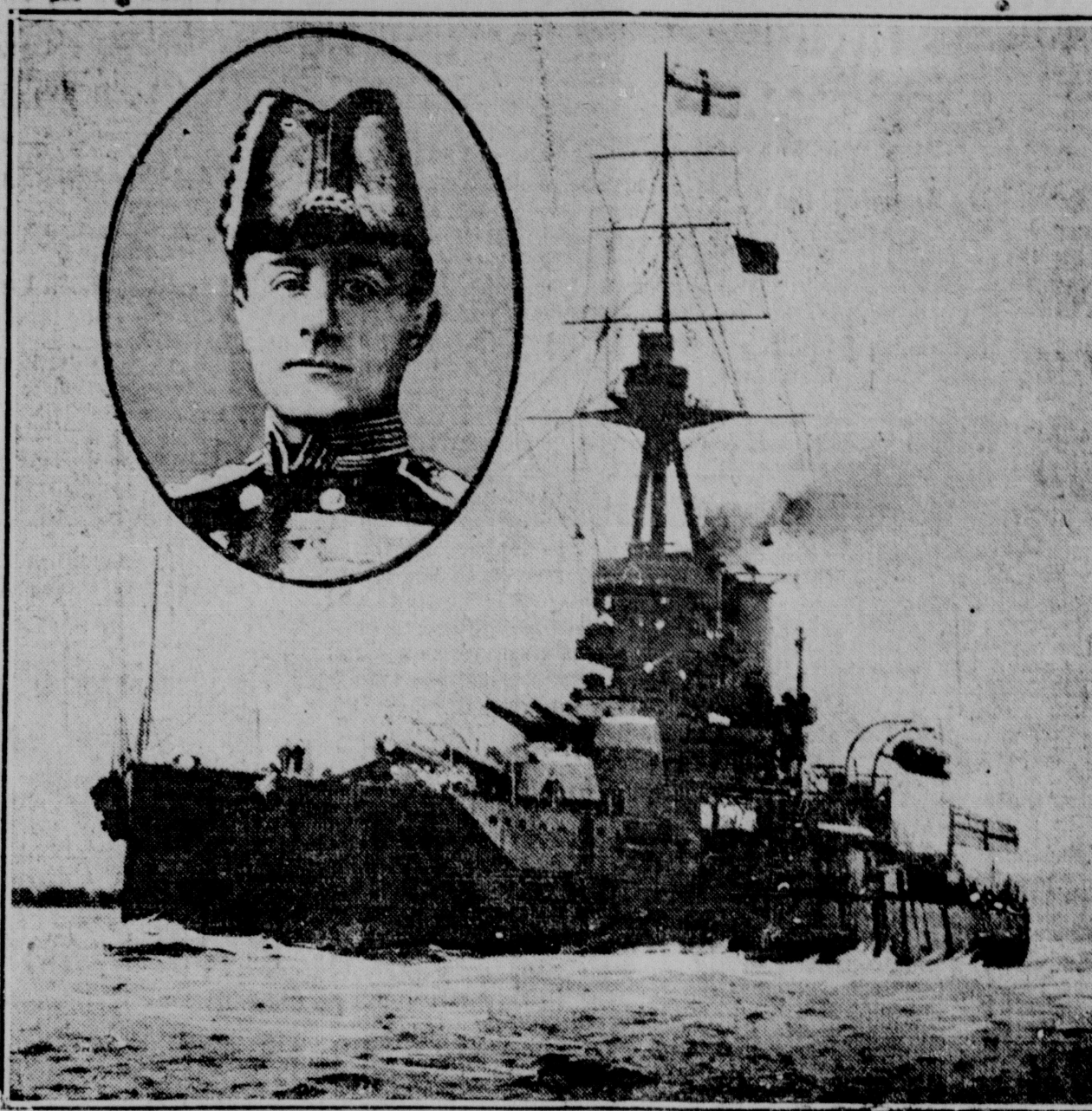
Reports received from Walton today indicate that the Farmers' picnic which is being held at the Welty Grove there is even more of a success than the promoters had anticipated. An exceptionally large crowd is in attendance and the interest in the sports and speeches was evidence of their interest. An excellent dinner was served at noon by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

FIRE CHIEF HOME.

Fire Marshall Thomas Coffey will return Monday from Dubuque, where he has been spending his week vacation.

The Telegraph is the best advertising medium in Northern Illinois.

IRON DUKE, AFTER GERMANS IN NORTH SEA, AND BRITISH COMMANDER.



The Iron Duke, the flagship of the British fleet of the North Sea, which is now holding the German warships within the Baltic, is the greatest battleship Great Britain owns. She can burn ammunition at the rate of \$50-a minute, and she is now prowling about the North Sea at the head of the greatest fleet ever assembled in the history of the world.

Her admiral is Sir George Callaghan, commander of the home fleet, but within the past few days Admiral Jellicoe has been made supreme commander of the British vessels of

war, and he is now in charge of the operations of the fleet. Then Iron Duke is far more powerful than any single vessel in the British navy, perhaps the most powerful man-of-war in the world.

The Iron Duke, the first of the five armored ships of the 1911-12 program to be completed, was laid down at Portsmouth in January, 1912, and finished in January of this year. She was commissioned last March by Capt. R. N. Lawson. She is the first British dreadnought to carry 16-inch guns behind armor for

the repelling of torpedo craft. These weapons throw a 100-pound projectile, and are the largest man-handled guns in the navy. Precautions have been taken to protect the vessel against overhead attack from dirigibles and aeroplanes, and she has, for example, two 12-pounder guns on high angle mountings. Her main armament is ten 13.5 inch guns of the latest kind. She is 620 feet long, nearly 100 feet longer than the original Dreadnought that gave its name to the class.

UNCLE SAMS CASH BOX SHY OF FUNDS

DECREASE IN IMPORTS HAS CUT DOWN REVENUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—How to raise \$100,000,000 to offset the loss to the United States in import duties, expected to result from the war in Europe will be the subject of a conference tomorrow between Secretary McAdoo and Representative Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

Treasury experts tonight completed a statement showing imports from the war zone. They did not hazard an estimate of probable loss in revenue, though informally it was admitted that the total might be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 for the year.

May Add to Income Tax. Figures also have been prepared to

demonstrate what might be raised by increase on liquors and tobacco and by adding to the income tax.

Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, are making a thorough study of the situation.

The normal revenue on imports from the countries now affected—Germany, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Belgium—approximates \$116,000,000 a year.

How Deficit May Be Met.

Among the schemes being informally considered is one to change the internal revenue tax on cigars and tobacco, making it an ad valorem tax instead of a flat rate tax on amounts. In this way it is estimated that about \$40,000,000 could be raised. From an increased beer tax it is estimated that \$30,000,000 could be brought in. No change in the income tax could be effective until after the first of next July.

Senator Shields of Tennessee issued a statement today urging an increase in the income tax to provide any additional revenue needed.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

TURN WATER INTO NEW POWER PLANT

I. N. U. HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY.

Sterling, Aug. 15.—Water will be turned into the great turbine wheels of the Rock River Light & Power Company at the United States government day Monday. The installation of the five great generators will be completed Saturday night and on Monday electricity will be produced.

Open to Inspection.

On Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock, the upper power works will be opened to the public. Those who desire to see the great water wheels in place before the great gates are opened, may view the wheels during the hours specified.

The Evening Telegraph has a well equipped job plant. We do all kinds of job printing. When you need letter heads and envelopes of superior quality, give us an order.

AMBOY MEN TO GO ON BOOSTER TRIP

EXPECT TO HAVE FORTY CARS IN CARAVAN-BOOSTING FOR FAIR AND AMBOY.

Amboy is making preparations for one of the biggest "Booster Days" in its history, and on August 20th, at 6:30 in the morning, a caravan of forty automobiles loaded to the guards with Amboy boosters and advertising matter to be distributed for the Lee County Fair, which occurs Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, and for Amboy.

The trip is to be made for the benefit of the fair and also to advance the interests of Amboy. There will be many men in the procession and they will visit the cities and towns of Shaw Station, West Brooklyn, Compton, Pawpaw, Lee, Scarboro, Steward Rochelle, Flagg, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Nachusa, Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls, Harmon and return to Amboy. The Amboy Cornet band will lead the cars and give concerts at each stopping place.

ORDER MILLION BOXES FROM DIXON CONCERN

PYROGRAPHY ART CO. FAVORED WITH GREAT BUSINESS AT CONVENTION.

The Pyrography Art Company, located in the west part of this city, in one of the college buildings, is doing a wonderful business. The members of the firm, Milton Missman, Henry Leydig and James Swann have just returned from the 5 & 10-cent Merchants and Manufacturers' convention which is held annually in St. Louis. There they put their work on exhibition and before the convention closed had an order for one million boxes to be delivered before the holidays, some immediately and others later. Their work, which consists mostly of burnt wood boxes of many shapes and sizes, is very popular, as the above order will corroborate.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. It will tell you the exact date to which you are paid.

"TRAMP STEALS FARMER'S LIFE SAVINGS HIDDEN IN WELL"

This headline from a St. Louis paper should make people think—in these days no one can afford to hide money at home. The chance of loss is too great.

Deposit your money in this bank and

Pay Your Bills By Check

UNION STATE BANK

"The Bank of The People"

ELECTRIC SHOP

H. L. DOLLAHAN, Prop.

213 FIRST ST.

Opposite Princess Theatre

For 30 days we have a price on Electric Fixtures that will beat any price you may have had by anyone.

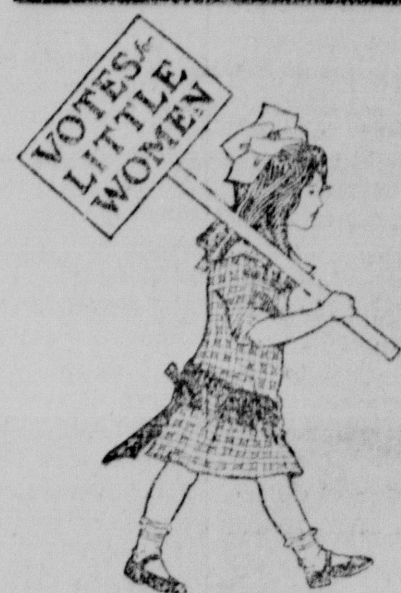
WE ARE ABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF OUR BUYING POWER.

AUGUST 15 1914

THEN . . . and . . . NOW

Twenty-two years ago today was discovered the fatal germ of tuberculosis which had caused more deaths since the beginning of the human family than any other disease. Its discoverer was Robert Koch, of Germany, who spent two years in patient laboratory research before he finally located the little destroyer, too small to be seen by the naked eye, by the researcher's method of staining the suspected germ with chemicals. The discovery changed the whole world's attitude toward tuberculosis. Since the days of the ancient Assyrians the destroying germ has ravaged humanity. Moses witnessed its fearful devastations among the Egyptians, and in all the successive generations at least every sixth human being was at some time affected by its presence in the blood. Less than half a century ago the disease was regarded as "fatal and hopeless." Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was a physician as well as an author, described the average medical practitioner's acceptance of its fatality in his tale of the "Professor at the Breakfast Table." Some people regarded it as a Divine affliction upon the human race, and an indication of mankind's degeneration. Thirty years ago Europe was reporting 1,000,000 deaths every year from tuberculosis, while the United States was reporting at the rate of 450 per day.

Today the civilized nations of the world are conducting a universal war against the tubercle bacilli. Millions of dollars are being spent to conquer this enemy of the human race. In the United States over \$20,000,000 is being expended annually for this purpose. Science and common sense are forcing the little germ to retreat. The death rate in twenty years has fallen from a ratio of 245.4 to 100 (per 100,000 population). Expert medical researchers are at work searching for a specific cure, while the nations are conducting a vast educational campaign to prevent the spread of the disease. Physicians have long known that the bacilli lurk in everyone's system waiting for the vitality to sink to a low ebb when they can begin their fearful scourge. Consequently, the universal campaign to make everyone strong enough to resist the destroyers. The world has thrown open its windows to let in sunlight and fresh air, knowing that these are fatal to the bacilli. The old fear of "night air" has given way to the practice of living, sleeping and working out of doors where the bacilli cannot follow and live. Economically considered, it is a great fight to save to the United States alone over half a billion dollars which an authority has said is the annual money loss to the nation through the loss of the afflicted individual's wages and value of production.



She's on her way WATCH

THIS SPACE

WEST BROOKLYN

West Brooklyn Won Twice.

Defeated Ohio by the score of 5 to 1 and Shabbona by the score of 5 to 2.

It appears that the local baseball team is cutting a fast pace for other teams to follow for they are not satisfied with winning one game a week any longer but insist upon gathering in two nowadays. Both the last two games were very good ones and very interesting for the spectators. We herewith publish the box score of the last games:

West Brooklyn	r	h	p	a	e
McCrea 2b	1	3	3	1	
Biggart 1b	0	7	0	0	
R. Malach 3b	1	2	0	4	0
J. Malach c	1	3	11	1	0
White lf	1	1	3	0	0
Derr cf	0	2	1	0	0
Harris ss	0	0	0	2	1
Henry rf	0	1	2	0	0
Long p	0	0	0	1	2

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Shabbona

Shabbona	r	h	p	a	e
W. Cannon 3b	0	1	3	2	0
Schultz lf	0	2	1	0	0
C. Cannon 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Nickelson 2b	1	1	2	4	1
Vanness, p	0	0	1	2	0
George cf	0	2	2	1	0
Ryerhof c	0	0	0	5	0
Hinkston rf	1	1	0	0	0
R. Cannon ss	0	2	0	1	2

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Ohio

Ohio	r	h	p	a	e
W. Anderson ss	0	2	4	2	2
Faley 2b	0	1	3	0	1
C. Buckley lf	0	1	0	0	1
Anderson c	0	1	7	0	0
Paden lf	0	0	3	1	1
McGann cf	0	0	0	0	0
W. Buckley 1b	1	1	1	1	7
E. Buckley 2b	0	0	2	0	0
H. Huckley c	0	1	2	1	0

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New Hardware Store Building.

On Thursday F. D. Gehant, our enterprising hardware and farm implement merchant, broke ground for a new building he will be better able building.

The new store will have a frontage of 32 feet and will be 80 feet long; it will be constructed of concrete and cement blocks.

When the building is completed F. D. will have one of the finest up to date mercantile buildings in northern Illinois.

Since he has entered into business in West Brooklyn, less than nine months ago, he has handled in excess of what would make a train load of farm machinery, twine, general hardware, which he has disposed of to his constantly increasing trade. Right goods at Right Prices is his motto, and his guarantee is as reliable as a gold bond. When installed in his new building he will be better able than ever before to accommodate his customers.

F. D. Gehant is West Brooklyn's most enterprising merchant.

WALTON

Walton, Aug. 15—James Doyle and family returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after a visit with relatives.

Edward Roebuck and sister Marjan of Wisconsin are here for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Morrissey and daughter Gladys were shopping in Amboy Wednesday.

Miss Julia McCaffrey of Dixon is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Miss Ada Jones returned to her home at Amboy after a few days' visit with her uncle, Ed Jones, and family.

Miss Victoria Hawkins of Chicago visited at the home of P. H. McCaffrey this week.

Frank Dishong and daughter Pearl George Meurer and family motored to Coleta in the Meurer auto Saturday and visited the Will Baker family over Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pontius returned to Dixon Tuesday evening after a week's visit in the country.

F. J. Whitmore motored to Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Lauretta Harvey visited in Harmon Sunday.

Mrs. Mary O'Rourke returned to Dixon after a week's visit with relatives.

A picnic will be given in the Chas. Welty Grove next Saturday, August

15th, by St. Mary's church, to which everyone is cordially invited. Amusements of all kinds will be the feature of the day.

Miss Helen Grohens of Amboy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grohens, on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Lannen visited in Dixon a few days this week.

Mrs. Hegerty of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. McGuirk.

Miss Margaret O'Hare of Boone, Iowa, is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Joseph Jenkins of Danville is here on business.

Rev. Charles Conley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Aurora on business.

S. L. Curtins of the southern part of the state, is here looking after his farm interests.

Thomas Burke, who has been seriously ill the past two months with stomach trouble, is no better at present. He is still under the care of a trained nurse.

Erick Brolin and sister entertained company from Chicago this week.

Thomas Feely of Chatsworth is here for a visit with his brother, Bernard Feely.

MUCH INTEREST IN HERD OF BUFFALOS

THEY AND LONG-HORNED TEXAS STEERS ARE NOW NEARLY EXTINCT.

The superb herd of of buffaloes and long-horned Texas steers which the 101 Ranch Wild West is bringing to this city on Wednesday, August 25, are picturesque objects of historical interest. Once populating the prairies in droves of thousands, both species of animals are now nearly extinct.

The steers are honored possessions of the 101 Ranch at Bliss, Okla., retained as sentimental reminders of the days before the vast, tossing army of cattle drifted across the Rio Grande from Mexico and then rapidly northward. Across the Canadian, the Cimarron, and the Red River, over the plains of Texas, the diversified lands of the Oklahoma Indian nations and the rolling prairies of Kansas, the slowly advancing herds took passage.

Then the more northern plains also began to raise cattle, but of a different breed, and prejudice grew against the long-horns. There came a scourge of fever among the Texas cattle, and settlers of Oklahoma and Kansas rose in revolt against the contagion being spread to their own herds. With rifles they barred the trail and grimly turned back the thousands of cattle pressing north. The northern range was yearly extended, the great herds gradually forcing back to inferior cattle of Texas.

The long trail was swung westward into Colorado, Wyoming and into distant Montana. On the way the long-horns became merged into the northern droves, losing their own identity. Their progeny floated southward to market minus the long-horns and became the typical cattle of modern trade.

The buffaloes which accompany the long-horns with the 101 Ranch Wild West are pure-blooded survivors of the millions which once roamed the prairie and furnished almost everything the Indian needed—his food, his bed, his clothes, his weapons of war and chase, his saddles and most of the articles for domestic use. It is estimated that not more than five hundred buffaloes remain. Most of these are preserved in government and municipal parks. The 101 Ranch has the largest and best known private herd in the southwest.

The passing of this one distinctive American animal is a pathetic chapter of the story of the advance of the white man westward. The multitude of buffaloes, even within the memory of the owners of the 101 Ranch, was almost beyond modern belief. Railroad trains were held up for hours to permit vast herds to pass. Trails worn by their hoofs and their walls are even now visible on the 101 Ranch. As early as 1860 it was estimated by competent authority that at least 250,000 were being killed yearly. In the three years, 1872-4, more than 5,000,000 were slaughtered for their hides.

Miller Bros. & Arlington exhibit the 101 Ranch drove both in parade and in arena. Unless the efforts to induce propagation, in which Miller Brothers are co-operating with the government, are successful, a few more years will witness the entire extinction of the buffalo. And with the last of the buffaloes will pass the last of the cowboys and the Indians.

Song books, worth \$1.00 and \$2.50, for 49c and 79c, at the Telegraph office. Only a few left. Come quick.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

HEALO!—Is a root powder of unusual merit—be convinced by trying a box.

No. 138, Series of 1912. FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete pavement in the alley in Block 29 in the Original Town, now City of Dixon, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 138, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

640.68 square yards of cement concrete pavement at ninety-six (96) cents per square yard\$615.05

Total cost of work\$615.05

Lawful expense52.73

Total cost of improvement\$667.78

Add for lapsing interest on bonds 60.60

Total\$728.38

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated August 11th, A. D. 1914. BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

No. 166, Series of 1914. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement, with asphalt filler on North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 166, Series of 1914, of said City

of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 5,315 cubic yards of excavation; 3,330 linear feet of cement concrete curbing, 6 inches wide at top, 8 inches wide at bottom, 20 inches high, with foundation of gravel or broken stone, 6 inches deep and 12 inches wide; 1,573 cubic yards of crushed rock in foundation, filled and rolled into place; 787 cubic yards of clean sand in cushion; 14,150 square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 166, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The persons to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 13th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Beaded handbags are always in style. Cotton broche crepe dresses have self-ruffles. Scotch plaid will trim the new morning suits. Straw hats for spring are being edged with fur. Skunk is one of the most effective furs for evening. Grass cloth and organdy collars are particularly new. The tub silk waists never go altogether out of style. Cut steel is greatly in vogue for slipper and dress buckles. The shapes of the new jabots and fichus are endlessly varied. A lovely pale gray is one of the newest tints among gloves. Parasols have borders of Dresden patterning, edged with black. Silk buttons and trimmings will be seen on the new spring fashions.

COSTUME TAILLEUR



The above illustration shows the fashionable plaited basque made in tissue to match the cloth of the costume—dark blue in this instance. The upper part of the dress is cut in very loose Magyar style, with wide square-cornered revers in front and a sailor collar behind, over which falls a small white collar of mousseline like the vest.

New Spring Colors.

Dark and very bright shades are used for gowns and suits, but each is softened by being combined with lace or other softening material. Black and white, navy blue, royal and Copenhagen blues, greenish blues, browns of a reddish cast, such as hazel, chestnut and rust, linden and willow greens, steel gray, brownish burnt orange, grayish blue, deep coral, terra cotta and yellow are some of the new colors.

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

Mr. Borem—Shall we talk or dance?

She was very much in love with him, and one evening, while they were alone, she asked:

"Frank, tell me truly; you have kissed other girls, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the young man, "but no one you know."

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy or the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on a Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

Yours truly, E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination or sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

Anomalous.

Queer thing, wedlock! You find yourself attached to a woman, and go and get tied to her. When you find you're tied to her, the attachment disappears.—Judge.

Dressmaker's Comment on the Ocean.

A watery stuff that, ruffled by the air's pursuing touch, curls like a helm along the bias beach, and is fettered on its selva by the foam.—Life.

Slight Acquaintance.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hilly, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Pittsburgh Post.

True Brotherhood.

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

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Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur dardens hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all hair-dress goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.



R. R. PHILLIPS

(Chief Deputy Sheriff)

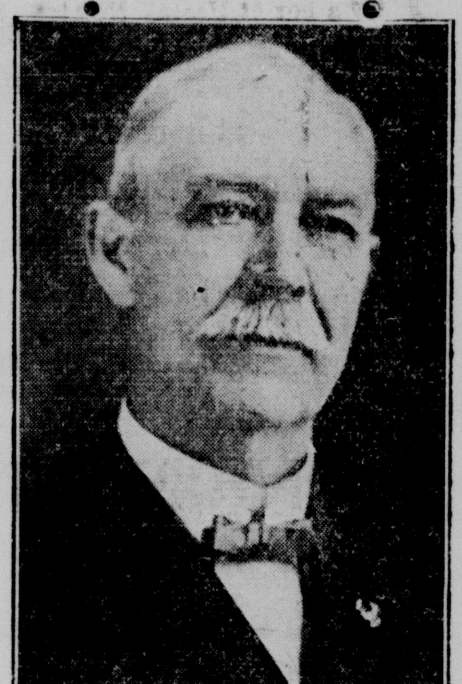
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Primary September 9, 1914

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Candidate on Republican Ticket for

Nomination of Sheriff at Primaries

September 9.

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OPEN 6:30 p. m.

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into the hands of the invaders. Today the Germans suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts in a heavy fire on the west side of the town. The forts under this fire were Pontisse, Liers, Lantins, Hologne and Flenalle. An especially severe attack on Pontisse is in progress.

British Fleet Removes Mines.
London, Aug. 15.—Anthony Nugent, writing in the London Globe, says: "I have been with the 'silent service' the navy. My location was a naval port which I shall not name, and there I had experiences which are unforgettable. The swift coming and going of ships and the readiness in men and material displayed were great things to see. It was no surprise to me to read the admiralty's announcement yesterday that our trade routes are open but for the mines in the North Sea. Trawlers are busy clearing these away, and succeeding well. The German fleet is bottled up in its ports."

KILL CONVOYS; STEAL \$10,500

Bandits Commit Bold Robbery in West Virginia.

THREE IN AUTO ARE AMBUSHED

Lonely Road in Blue Ridge Mountains Scene of Bold Crime—Money Stolen Was Pay Roll for Mine—Victims Were in Fast Car—Believe Motor Broke Down.

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Ambushed where a winding, lonely stretch of track breaks the impenetrable fastness of the Blue Ridge mountains, and in the solemn silence of great timber tracts, three men, a paymaster, a deputy sheriff and a physician were held up by bandits, shot to death and then robbed of a \$10,500 coal mine monthly payroll. The holdup took place near Glen Alum, 75 miles west of here.

Three Dead.
The dead: F. E. Johnson, paymaster Glen Alum Fuel company.
Joseph Shaler, deputy sheriff.
Dr. W. G. Amick, company physician.

The highwaymen made a clean get away. Probably an hour after the robbery travelling men, footing it toward the Glen Alum railway station, found the three dead bodies, and no trace of the bandits.

As is the custom, owing to the desolation of the company, the Glen Alum Fuel company, received \$10,500 in small denomination bills from the national bank of Cincinnati by train, and immediately after Paymaster Johnson, Deputy Shaler and Dr. Amick boarded a railroad motor and started for the company's mines, three and one-half miles up the hollow.

The holdup occurred at a point half way between. The motor by which the same trip was made by the same men many times before, can in a pinch do fifty miles per hour and there is wide speculation on how the robbery occurred. Either something went wrong with the motor or the track ahead was blocked.

TURKEY PURCHASES FUGITIVE CRUISERS

Envoy to France Says Windfall for His Country.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Rifat Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, referring to the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are reported to have been purchased by Turkey, states:

"We simply seized the opportunity to obtain two cruisers to assure the equilibrium of our naval forces with those of Greece. England exercised the right to requisition two cruisers just being finished for us in the English yards. Greece has just bought two from the United States."

"The arrival of the German cruisers in the Dardanelles was a windfall. You may be sure we will keep them as we have paid for them with the fund raised by public subscription to pay for the ships building in England."

The Goeben and the Breslau are at Nagara Kelesi, the quarantine station in the Dardanelles. It is reported that they searched the British, French and Greek ships in the strait and forcibly removed the wireless apparatus from the steamer Sagalien, threatening to sink her if she made resistance.

A report received here says Turkey has just paid \$20,000,000 for the two cruisers.

\$500 Dollars' Worth of Talk.
Bradford, Ill., Aug. 15.—Simeon P. Ash, a merchant of Bradford, must pay \$500 to Orin Sherman, whom he wrongfully accused of theft of \$200. The money was later found and Ash apologized. Sherman, however, filed suit for \$5,000. The lower court allowed him \$500 and this judgment has now been affirmed by the Appellate court.



ANNOUNCEMENT.
F. M. Pratt & K. J. Reed wish to state to the people of Dixon that they have bought the business of the Earl Grocery Co. and will conduct it in the same up-to-date manner it has been conducted in the past and solicit the patronage of all the old trade.

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Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the primary ballots to be used at a primary election to be held in Lee County, Illinois, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Blue.
Progressive Party—Pink.
(For Social Justice.)
Socialist Party—Green.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1914

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, County Clerk.

18916

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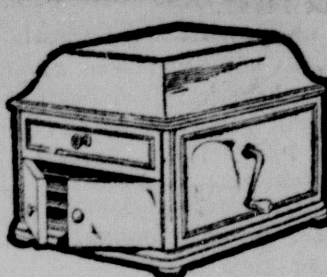
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Coffee has advanced on account of the war risk in importing and the high rates of exchange.

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